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Examination of emigrants.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Kaga Maru* examined October 2: For Seattle, rejected, 2; advised to wait, 5.

Per steamship *Siberia* October 2: For Honolulu, advised to wait, 3. Of these rejections and detentions all were for trachoma.

Reports from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Plague—Cholera at Moji—Plague in vicinity of Kobe—Dysentery.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Slade reports, September 24 and 29:

During the week ended September 19 supplemental bills of health were granted to 2 steamships.

Fifty-three members of crews and 74 steerage passengers were inspected. Twenty-seven steerage passengers were bathed and disinfected and their effects were disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 77 and of bedding 60. Manifests were viséed for 36,684 pieces of freight, amounting to 3,406 tons.

Emigrants were examined as follows: Steamship *America-Mar* for Honolulu, passed 24, recommended for rejection, 12; steamship *America-Mar* for San Francisco, passed 3, recommended for rejection, 1.

The official returns of infectious diseases for the week show that there was reported in Kobe 1 death from plague.

Thirty-nine cases of cholera have been reported at Moji, 320 miles southwest of Kobe. As the water supply there is poor, the steamship companies concerned at Kobe have been warned by this office that their vessels should not be allowed to take on drinking water nor any other water unless absolutely necessary at that port.

During the week ended September 26, 1 supplemental bill of health and 2 original bills of health were issued.

Seventy members of crews and 1 steerage passenger were inspected. Fifty-seven members of crew were bathed and disinfected and their effects were disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 152. Manifests were viséed for 4,552 pieces of freight, amounting to 683 tons.

Five cases of plague during the last five weeks have broken out at the town of Nishinomiya, 15 miles east of Kobe, and at Yura on the island of Awaji, 35 miles south of Kobe, there were reported 46 cases of the same disease. The report is dated September 24. The outbreak began August 25.

Dysentery has assumed a serious form in Kobe recently. Twenty-two fresh cases appeared during the week ended September 19. Twenty-five cases are now under treatment.

Report from Nagasaki—Status of cholera at Moji and Wakamatsu.

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of October 21:

At Moji, from September 2 to 15, 33 cases and 11 deaths are reported; at Wakamatsu, from August 25 to September 15, 6 cases and 3 deaths are reported.